

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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**Chapter 74.**

CHAP. 74.

An act to amend chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of this state, in relation to libraries and charitable and benevolent societies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The fourth section of the fifty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes of this state, is hereby amended, so that the same, when amended, shall read as follows :

R. S., chap. 55, sect. 4, amended.

*Sect. 4. Such corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, personal or real estate in all not exceeding in value twenty-five thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized.*

Amount of estate corporation may hold.

Approved February 4, 1867.

**Chapter 75.**

An act to amend section one of chapter twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following words, viz :—*Provided however, that the court, at any time, on the petition of one or more persons having claims against the bank, for good cause shown, may allow such persons a further reasonable time after the expiration of said six months, to prove their claims before the receivers, which, if allowed, are to be entitled to an equal dividend with claims previously allowed.*

Public laws of 1858, chap. 24, sect. 1, amended.

Time allowed to prove claims.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 6, 1867.

**Chapter 76.**

An act amendatory and explanatory of "an act to encourage manufactures."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of this state, of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to manufactures, shall be understood and construed as

Public laws of 1864, chap. 234, sect. 1, how construed.